

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

In re Pork Antitrust Litigation This Document Relates To All Actions	Case No. 18-cv-01776-JRT-HB
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JOINT MOTION REGARDING CONTINUED SEALING

Documents have been filed under temporary seal in connection with the following motion:

Class Plaintiffs' Motion to Compel Hormel To
Produce Responsive Text Message Content and to
Enforce Subpoenas to Hormel Custodians Dkt. 883

Pursuant to LR 5.6, the parties submit this Joint Motion Regarding Continued Sealing.

DKT. NO.	DKT. NO. OF REDACTED VERSION (IF FILED)	DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENT	PRECISELY IDENTIFY: a) The information that the parties agree should remain sealed; b) The information the parties agree should be unsealed; and c) The information about which the parties disagree.	NONPARTY THAT DESIGNATED DOC. CONFIDENTIAL (IF ANY)	REASON WHY DOCUMENT SHOULD REMAIN SEALED OR BE UNSEALED
885	886	Unredacted copy of Plaintiffs' Memorandum in Support of Motion to Compel	Hormel Foods submits, and Class Plaintiffs do not oppose, that the redacted information should remain redacted.	For some content, AT&T.	Redacted portions of the document contain confidential business information about Hormel Foods' employee policies. ¹ Redacted portions of the brief also contain information produced by non-party AT&T and designated "Confidential" under the Protective Order.

¹ When considering a request for continued sealing of documents, the court weighs “a party or nonparty’s need for confidentiality” against “the public’s right of access.” 2017 Advisory Committee Note to LR 5.6; see also *In re Bair Hugger Forced Air Warming Devices Prod. Liab. Litig.*, No. 15-MD-2666 (JNE/DTS), 2020 WL 4035548, at *1 (D. Minn. July 17, 2020) (Schultz, M.J.) (“Unlike some circuits, the Eighth Circuit does not recognize a ‘strong presumption’ of public access to judicial records.”). A lesser showing is required to keep a document sealed in the context of discovery motions when compared to dispositive motions. See *FurnitureDealer.net, Inc. v. Amazon.com, Inc.*, No. 18-CV-0232 (JRT/HB), 2020 WL 6324157, at *2 (D. Minn. Oct. 19, 2020) (Bowbeer, M.J.) (granting a motion to seal documents even where “the Court [was] highly skeptical that the parties would be able to make the requisite showing to overcome the public’s right to access if that same material were to be filed in connection with dispositive motions”).

887	888	Unredacted Declaration of J. Bourne in support of Plaintiffs' Motion to Compel	Hormel Foods submits, and Class Plaintiffs do not oppose, that the redacted information should remain redacted.	AT&T	Redacted portions of the document contain information produced by non-party AT&T and designated "Confidential" under the Protective Order.
887-1	883-3	Unredacted copy of Defendant Hormel Foods Corporation's Answers and Objections to Plaintiffs' First Set of Interrogatories	Hormel Foods submits, and Class Plaintiffs do not oppose, that the redacted information should remain redacted.	N/A	Redacted portions of the document contain confidential, non-public, competitively sensitive business information of Hormel Foods.
887-2		Hormel Foods Corporation's Mobile Device Policy	Hormel Foods submits, and Class Plaintiffs do not oppose, that the entire document should remain sealed.	N/A	The document contains confidential business information about Hormel Foods' employee policies.
930		Hormel Foods Corporation's Mobile Device Policy	Hormel Foods submits, and Class Plaintiffs do not oppose, that the entire document should remain sealed.	N/A	The document contains confidential business information about Hormel Foods' employee policies.

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